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In the Application of:

**PATENT**

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CATALYTIC MATERIAL FOR USE IN A HYDROGEN  
GENERATION / FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
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I believe I am the original, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPACT REACTOR CAPABLE OF BEING CHARGED WITH CATALYTIC MATERIAL FOR USE IN A HYDROGEN GENERATION / FUEL CELL SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto and filed concurrently herewith.

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